United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of California

Case No. 24-40209-WJL In re: Theya Prakashini Kanagaratnam

Debtor

Chapter 7

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Oct 06, 2024:

Recip ID Recipient Name and Address

Theya Prakashini Kanagaratnam, 2316 Lakeshore Avenue #16, Oakland, CA 94606-1055

TOTAL: 1

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.

Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI).

NONE

BYPASSED RECIPIENTS

The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, *duplicate of an address listed above, *P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

NONE

NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Oct 06, 2024 Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on October 4, 2024 at the address(es) listed below:

Email Address

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TOTAL: 4

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The following constitutes the order of the Court. Signed: October 4, 2024

William J. Lafferty, III
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA OAKLAND DIVISION

Case No. 24-40209 WJL

Chapter 7

MEMORANDUM REGARDING DEBTOR'S NOTICE TO THE COURT

This matter comes before the Court upon *pro se* Debtor's recently-filed *ex parte* notice to the Court on September 25, 2024 (the "Notice"), requesting, among other things, for the Court to bring "Contempt of Court Charges against US Bank, Selene Finance and their Substitute Trustee MTS Financial DBA Trustee Corps" ("the Creditor") for scheduling a Trustee's Sale of Debtor's real property. (Dkt. # 38).

Notwithstanding the Debtor's requests for various relief and the purported factual and legal support, the Court lacks the authority to provide the Debtor's requested relief because the Debtor received a discharge in their Chapter 7 case on June 5, 2024. To the extent that the Creditor had rights concerning Debtor's Real Property at the outset of the case, the automatic stay enjoining them from exercising all available rights and remedies with respect to the real property collateral under the Deed of Trust was terminated on the date of discharge. Under § 524(a)(2), a creditor's right to foreclose on collateral survives bankruptcy, notwithstanding the

discharge of personal liability. *Johnson v. Homes State Bank*, 501 U.S. 78, 82-83, 111 S.Ct 2150, 2153, 115 L.Ed 2d 66, 73-74, 24 C.B.X.2d 1171, 1175 (1991).

To the extent that the Debtor is requesting injunctive and other equitable relief, the Court finds that the requests suffer from various lethal procedural and substantive defects. For example, the Debtor failed to comply with the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 7001(7), which requires a party to file an adversary proceeding when requesting to obtain an injunction or other equitable relief. *See* Fed. R. Bankr. Proc. 7001(7). Further, the Notice was not prepared as a formal complaint and is devoid of some rational basis for the requested relief. It is also unclear to the Court whether the Notice was served on all affected parties.

Accordingly, upon due consideration of the Debtor's Notice, the governing law, and the balance of the record, the Court HEREBY ORDERS as follows:

- 1. The Court lacks authority to consider the purported requests for injunctive and equitable relief contained in the Notice because the Debtor received a discharge, and the Secured Creditor is thus entitled to foreclose on their collateral.
- 2. To the extent that the Notice constitutes an attempt to seek other forms of injunctive or equitable relief, that request is DENIED because the Debtor has not requested such relief and has not articulated some rational basis therefor.

END OF ORDER

COURT SERVICE LIST

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